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**PART I:  
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**AIR QUALITY  
DIVISION**  
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**EES COKE BATTERY, LLC, RIVER ROUGE, WAYNE COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install application for a 5 percent increase in production of metallurgical coke on an annual basis from the existing by-product recovery coke oven battery. Additionally, the 5 percent increase in production of metallurgical coke on an annual basis from the existing by-product recovery coke oven battery will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600332. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at Zug Island, River Rouge, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Gary Gross, General Manager, P.O. Box 18309, River Rouge, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). If a public hearing is requested in writing by September 26, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held September 30, 2008, (see September 30 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a public hearing should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Randal Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**AIR QUALITY  
DIVISION**  
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**OAKLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC., WATERFORD, OAKLAND COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 17, 2008. If a request is received in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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DIVISION**  
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**STAHLIN ENCLOSURES-ROBROY INDUSTRIES, BELDING, IONIA COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Mike Kovalchick, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 17, 2008. If a request is received in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Mike Kovalchick**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6343. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY  
DIVISION**  
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**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 17, 2008. If a request is received in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WASTE AND  
HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS  
DIVISION**  
See Map - ❺

**MONROE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT**. Consideration of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally-approved amendment to the Monroe County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Monroe County submitted this locally approved Plan Amendment on July 25, 2008. Information Contact: **Christina Miller**, 517-373-4741, or Email at [millercl1@michigan.gov](mailto:millercl1@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

### WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION Statewide

**FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2009 SCRAP TIRE CLEANUP GRANTS.** Applications are available for the next round of funding under the FY 2009 Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant Program (Program), authorized by Part 169, Scrap Tires, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Property owners with abandoned scrap tires and scrap tires at collection sites are eligible for funding assistance under this Program. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will give priority to funding activities at collection sites where the scrap tires were accumulated prior to January 1, 1991, and to collection sites that pose an imminent threat to public health, safety, welfare, or the environment. Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., October 31, 2008. The DEQ will accept applications (with all supporting documentation) that are postmarked on or before October 31, 2008. Information Contact: **Rhonda Oyer Zimmerman**, 517-373-4750, or Email at [oyerr@michigan.gov](mailto:oyerr@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**

## Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

## Administrative Rules Promulgation

### AIR QUALITY DIVISION

**PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED.** The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on October 2, 2008 (see October 2 listing in this calendar) on proposed revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2005-038EQ, SOAHR 2008-008EQ, and SOAHR 2008-009EQ). The proposed addition of Part 15, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Mercury, R 336.2501 to R 336.2513, will reduce mercury emissions from coal-fired electric generating units. Proposed amendments to Part 10, Intermittent Testing and Sampling, R 336.2001 and R 336.2004, will adopt methodologies for mercury testing and sampling. Proposed amendments to Part 11, Continuous Emission Monitoring, R 336.2104, R 336.2150, R 336.2156 to R 336.2158, and R 336.2160 will address mercury monitoring and reporting requirements applicable to the facilities subject to the new proposed addition of Part 15. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Internet at [www.michigan.gov/degair](http://www.michigan.gov/degair) (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2008, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at [walkert1@michigan.gov](mailto:walkert1@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

## Announcements

NONE

## Public Hearings and Meetings

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SEPTEMBER 17,  
2008

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CMS - LIVINGSTON GENERATING STATION (SRN: N6526), GAYLORD, OTSEGO COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of an Acid Rain Permit for the operation of four combustion turbines. The Acid Rain public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.deg.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deg.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Phillip G. Polyak, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

SEPTEMBER 17,  
2008

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CMS GENERATION MICHIGAN POWER L.L.C. (SRN: N6526), GAYLORD, OTSEGO COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an electrical peaking plant containing four natural-gas fired turbine units driving electric generators. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Thomas W. Elward, President, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48120. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **William Rogers**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.

SEPTEMBER 17,  
2008

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING OAKLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC., WATERFORD, OAKLAND COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 17, 2008. If a request is received in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

SEPTEMBER 17,  
2008

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING RIVERVIEW LAND PRESERVE AND RIVERVIEW ENERGY SYSTEMS (SRN: M4469), RIVERVIEW, WAYNE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill and a landfill gas to energy project. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible officials of the stationary source are Robert Bobeck, 20000 Grange Road, Riverview, Michigan 48192, and Richard DiGia, 425 South Main Street, Number 201, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to James Voss, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **James Voss**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4687.

SEPTEMBER 17,  
2008

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING STAHLIN ENCLOSURES-ROBROY INDUSTRIES, BELDING, IONIA COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Mike Kovalchick, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 17, 2008. If a request is received in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Mike Kovalchick**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6343.

SEPTEMBER 17,  
2008

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by September 17, 2008. If a request is received in writing by September 17, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Thomas Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

SEPTEMBER 24,  
2008  
1:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT PRIORITY LISTS (PPL) AND DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN (IUP) FOR THE STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) AND THE STRATEGIC WATER QUALITY INITIATIVES FUND (SWQIF)**. The Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing on the draft Fiscal Year 2009 PPL for the SRF and SWQIF, that list projects for which complete, final Project Plans were submitted to the DEQ by July 1, 2008, and the draft Fiscal Year 2009 IUP. These documents can be found on the Department's Web site at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq), or call 517-373-2161 to have the packet mailed to you. The Public Hearing will be held on September 24, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Atrium Level of Constitution Hall, in the Con Con A Conference Room, 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing record will remain open to receive written comments until 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2008. Comments should be sent to: Mr. Chip Heckathorn, Chief, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section, Environmental Science and Services Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, PO Box 30457, Lansing, MI 48909-7957. Information Contact: **Chip Heckathorn**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-4725.

**SEPTEMBER 25,  
2008  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY PCL CURTIS, LLC, PORTAGE, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Portage City Hall Council Chambers, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49002-5160. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 08-39-0014-P, submitted by PCL Curtis, LLC, ATTN: Michael A. Marshburn, 470 West Centre Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49024. The applicant proposes to relocate and enclose a stream and adjacent stormwater ditch discharging to Portage Creek, and discharge treated stormwater to Portage Creek for the purpose of constructing a stormwater management system. Information Contact: **Larry Poynter**, Land and Water Management Division, 269-567-3566.

**SEPTEMBER 26,  
2008**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EES COKE BATTERY, LLC, RIVER ROUGE, WAYNE COUNTY,** proposed Permit to Install application for a 5 percent increase in production of metallurgical coke on an annual basis from the existing by-product recovery coke oven battery. Additionally, the 5 percent increase in production of metallurgical coke on an annual basis from the existing by-product recovery coke oven battery will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600332. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at Zug Island, River Rouge, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Gary Gross, General Manager, P.O. Box 18309, River Rouge, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). If a public hearing is requested in writing by September 26, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held September 30, 2008, (see September 30 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Randal Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089.

**SEPTEMBER 30,  
2008  
6:00 p.m. –  
INFORMATIONAL  
SESSION  
7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC  
HEARING**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING EES COKE BATTERY, LLC, RIVER ROUGE, WAYNE COUNTY,** proposed Permit to Install application for a 5 percent increase in production of metallurgical coke on an annual basis from the existing by-product recovery coke oven battery. Additionally, the 5 percent increase in production of metallurgical coke on an annual basis from the existing by-product recovery coke oven battery will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199600332. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at Zug Island, River Rouge, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Gary Gross, General Manager, P.O. Box 18309, River Rouge, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). If a public hearing is requested in writing by September 26, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held at the Rouge River City Hall, 10600 West Jefferson Avenue, Rouge River, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7089 on September 29, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Randal Telesz**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089.

**SEPTEMBER 30,  
2008  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY CHARLENE JANES, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Northfield Township Hall, 75 Barker Road, Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 08-81-0060-P, submitted by Charlene Janes, 14535 Linden Court, Plymouth, Michigan 49170. The applicant proposes to dredge and fill wetland for the purpose of



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constructing a single-family residence. The project is located northeast of Lakeshore Road and Edmund Avenue at the south end of Horseshoe Lake. Mitigation is not proposed. Information Contact: **James Sallee**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-780-7910.

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CADILLAC CASTINGS INC. (SRN: B2178), CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a ductile iron foundry. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/degair](http://www.michigan.gov/degair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Mark Whiteman, 1500 Fourth Avenue, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 1, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, Extension 6254.

OCTOBER 2, 2008  
9:00 a.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED.** The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on proposed revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2005-038EQ, SOAHR 2008-008EQ, and SOAHR 2008-009EQ). The proposed addition of Part 15, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Mercury, R 336.2501 to R 336.2513, will reduce mercury emissions from coal-fired electric generating units. Proposed amendments to Part 10, Intermittent Testing and Sampling, R 336.2001 and R 336.2004, will adopt methodologies for mercury testing and sampling. Proposed amendments to Part 11, Continuous Emission Monitoring, R 336.2104, R 336.2150, R 336.2156 to R 336.2158, and R 336.2160 will address mercury monitoring and reporting requirements applicable to the facilities subject to the new proposed addition of Part 15. The public hearing will be held in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, The Forum, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Internet at [www.michigan.gov/degair](http://www.michigan.gov/degair) (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2008, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at [walkert1@michigan.gov](mailto:walkert1@michigan.gov).

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MORTON SALT AND SPECIALTY MAGNESIA (SRN: B1824), MANISTEE, MANISTEE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a sodium and magnesium salt refining facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/degair](http://www.michigan.gov/degair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Jacob Bialik, Facility Manager, Manistee, Michigan 49660. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 15, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, Extension 6254.

OCTOBER 17, 2008

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED**, for the proposed revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2005-038EQ, SOAHR 2008-008EQ, and SOAHR 2008-009EQ). The proposed addition of Part 15, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Mercury, R 336.2501 to R 336.2513, will reduce mercury emissions from coal-fired electric generating units. Proposed amendments to Part 10, Intermittent Testing and Sampling, R 336.2001 and R 336.2004, will adopt methodologies for mercury testing and sampling. Proposed amendments to Part 11, Continuous Emission Monitoring, R 336.2104, R 336.2150, R 336.2156 to R 336.2158, and R 336.2160 will address mercury monitoring and reporting requirements applicable to the facilities subject to the new proposed addition of Part 15. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Internet at [www.michigan.gov/degair](http://www.michigan.gov/degair) (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2008, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at [walkert1@michigan.gov](mailto:walkert1@michigan.gov).

### Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

<b>Air Quality Division</b>	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	<b>Pam Blue</b> <b>Cari DeBruler</b>
<b>Land and Water Management Division</b> (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	<b>Wendy Fitzner</b>
<b>Office of Geological Survey</b> (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	<b>Thomas Godbold</b>
<b>Waste &amp; Hazardous Materials Division</b>	517-335-4034	<b>Wanda Williams</b>
<b>Water Bureau</b> <a href="#">Groundwater Permits on Public Notice</a> <a href="#">NPDES Permits on Public Notice</a> <a href="#">Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice</a>	517-241-1346	<b>Susan Ashcraft</b>

## PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

### Conferences, Workshops, and Training

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

#### 2008

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
**OCTOBER 22**  
**NOVEMBER 26**  
**DECEMBER 17**

**8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at [ostrowsj@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowsj@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2008**

**THE GREEN MICHIGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE, METRO HEALTH HOSPITAL, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** This conference is intended for individuals that work in the healthcare field. Specifically, those individuals that are affiliated with the engineering, environmental services



departments and/or individuals that have a passion for helping their hospital reduce their ecological footprint. If you are someone that wants to hear case studies and learn about strategies to reduce waste going to landfills and incinerators, decrease water consumption, and increase the facility's energy efficiency-this is the conference for you! Online registration is available on the Web at [www.deq.state.mi.us/eforms/greenhealthcareregistration.html](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/eforms/greenhealthcareregistration.html). Registration Fee: \$30. Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 989-686-8025 ext. 8390, or Email at [youngm1@michigan.gov](mailto:youngm1@michigan.gov). Registration Information and Agenda: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov)

**OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2008**

**MICHIGAN'S PREMIER PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE - HEALTHY MICHIGAN 2010: PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRESS AND BEYOND, RADISSON PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.** This annual conference will bring together a comprehensive representation of public health professionals and practitioners in order to identify strategies and provide direction on how best to improve the health of Michigan's citizens. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is a partner on this event. Updated conference information is available at [www.malph.org/page.cfm/130/](http://www.malph.org/page.cfm/130/). Information Contact: **Julie Zdybel**, Michigan Association for Local Public Health, 517-485-0660, or Email at [jzdybel@malph.org](mailto:jzdybel@malph.org).

**OCTOBER 18, 2008**

**METROPOLITAN DETROIT SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MDSTA) FALL CONFERENCE, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will host an exhibit and presentation at this conference to provide information on the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support and other environmental education programs that are administered through the DEQ. Registration Information: **Pamela Bentley**, MDSTA, 248-542-1781, or Email at [pbentley@prodigy.net](mailto:pbentley@prodigy.net). Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at [occhipintit@michigan.gov](mailto:occhipintit@michigan.gov). General conference information is available on the Web at [www.mdsta.org/conf.htm](http://www.mdsta.org/conf.htm).

**OCTOBER 2008 – NOVEMBER 2008**

**MEECS (MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT) TRAINING WORKSHOPS, CLARE, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce three training opportunities for Michigan's environmental education curriculum, known as the MEECS. MEECS is designed to provide students in grades four through nine with an opportunity to learn about their environment through five different curriculum units: Air Quality, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use, and Water Quality. Educators have the option of attending a half day unit workshop to learn about MEECS and obtain materials; or a full day unit workshop to become eligible to facilitate MEECS teacher workshops. Please check for updates on the MEECS Web site at [www.michigan.gov/deq-meeecs](http://www.michigan.gov/deq-meeecs), as more workshops continue to be scheduled. Registration Fee, (includes lunch and materials): \$30.00 for the morning workshop; \$50.00 for the full day workshop. Registration Information: **Pat Perry**, 989-774-4387, or Email at [perry1pj@cmich.edu](mailto:perry1pj@cmich.edu). Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Environmental Education Coordinator, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at [occhipintit@michigan.gov](mailto:occhipintit@michigan.gov).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
10/18/08	Air	Neithercut Lodge, Clare
11/1/08	Ecosystems	Neithercut Lodge, Clare
11/15/08	Water	Neithercut Lodge, Clare

**OCTOBER 23, 2008**

**GREEN PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP, MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD JOINT FORCES HEADQUARTERS, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan/U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/Department of Defense Environmental Alliance will present a workshop dedicated to "Green Procurement" training. The morning session is intended for engineering, contracting, environmental, and acquisition planning staff. The afternoon session is for engineering, environmental, and building staff. This training is being provided at no cost, and is open to all who are interested. To register, send an Email to Tony Nesky at [tony.nesky@us.army.mil](mailto:tony.nesky@us.army.mil) or call 410-436-7248. For non-military attendees, please bring a valid ID. For a copy of the agenda, go to [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops) and select "Other Training Opportunities."

**NOVEMBER 5, 2008**

**EAST MICHIGAN AND WEST MICHIGAN AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (AWMA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION JOINT FALL CONFERENCE, KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The East & West Michigan Chapters of the Air & Waste Management Association in conjunction with the State Bar of Michigan (Environmental Law Section) have teamed up to sponsor a Fall Conference. The conference will

feature updates from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Division Chiefs, speakers on emerging air issues in Michigan including NAAQS implementation in Michigan, New Source Review Rules and an update on the DEQ's Part 201 redesign efforts. The registration form and conference brochure will be distributed in late September.

### NOVEMBER 6, 2008

**AIR ZOO TEACHER OPEN HOUSE AND RESOURCE NIGHT, PORTAGE, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is hosting an exhibit at this event to provide environmental education resources for Michigan teachers and non-formal educators. The exhibit will feature information about DEQ environmental education programs including the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support, the DEQ Internship Program, the Speakers Bureau, environmental education Web services, and place-based education. Registration Information: **Lorraine Austin**, Air Zoo Education Marketing Coordinator, 269-382-6555 extension 144, or Email at [laustin@airzoo.org](mailto:laustin@airzoo.org). Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at [occhipinti@michigan.gov](mailto:occhipinti@michigan.gov).

### NOVEMBER 13, 2008

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CONFERENCE – ENERGIZING MICHIGAN'S GREEN FUTURE , FETZER CENTER – WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.** This year's host is the Southwest Michigan Sustainable Business Forum (SWMSBF). The focus is Energizing Michigan's Green Future; with speakers discussing renewable energy as well as energy efficiency, economy, policy, needs, and growth. Speakers include: Governor Jennifer Granholm (invited); Andrew Winston, author of "Green to Gold"; Jerome Ringo of Apollo Alliance; Tom Easterday of Subaru; and more! For registration, sponsorship, and exhibitor information, visit [www.swmsbf.org](http://www.swmsbf.org).

#### DEQ CALENDAR

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